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SUBJECT:STAFFDEL, MR. EDWIN POWERS, HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS
COMMITTEE

1. MR. EDWIN (ED) POWERS, BY DIRECTION AND AUTHORIZATION
OF CONGRESSMAN GEORGE MAHON, CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE APPRO-
PRIATIONS COMMITTEE, WILL BE TRAVELING TO THE MIDDLE EAST
TO GAIN FURTHER INSIGHT INTO POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND DE-
FENSE AREAS. MR. POWERS IS SENIOR STAFFER ON THE FULL
APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

2. FOLLOWING IS POWER'S ITINERARY:

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8/3 LV. LONDON 1245 AR. TEHRAN 2145 IR 702
8/6 LV. TEHRAN 1200 AR. TEL AVIV 1445 LY 564
8/8 LV. TEL AVIV 1530 AR. ATHENS 1730 OA 302
8/9 LV. ATHENS 1545 AR. CAIRO 1740 TW 840
8/11 LV. CAIRO 1125 AR. JIDDA 1320 SV 748
8/13 LV. JIDDA 0830 AR. BEIRUT 1050 ME 375 (TRANSIT)
8/13 LV. BEIRUT 1200 AR. LONDON 1500 ME 201
8/14 LV. LONDON 1300 AR. MIAMI 1720 BA 661

3. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO ASSIGN CONTROL OFFICER, ARRANGE

MEETINGS WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, PARTICULARLY
IN THE ECONOMIC AREA. FYI POWERS IS VERY INTERESTED IN
HOW OIL DOLLARS ARE BEING USED END FYI. IF TIME PERMITS,
POWERS ALSO INTERESTED IN HAVING COUNTRY TEAM BRIEFING.

4. EMBASSY SHOULD ARRANGE SUITABLE MODERATELY PRICED
SINGLE HOTEL ACCOMMODATION FOR POWERS.

5. POWERS IS AUTHORIZED 19FT510 FUNDS.

6. FOR TEL AVIV: POWERS WOULD LIKE TO DRIVE TO JERU-
SALEM AND POSSIBLY VIEW GOLAN HEIGHTS.

7. FOR ATHENS: POWERS WOULD APPRECIATE BRIEFING ON
MILITARY SITUATION IN EAST MEDITERRANEAN IN VIEW OF RE-
CENT DEVELOPMENTS.

8. FOR CAIRO: IF GOE OFFICIALS ARE IN ALEXANDRIA, EM-
BASSY REQUESTED TO ARRANGE APPROPRIATE MEETINGS AND
ADVISE BEST TRAVEL SCHEDULE FOR AN ALEXANDRIA VISIT AND
RETURN CAIRO IN TIME TO MAKE FLIGHT TO JIDDA.

9. MR. POWERS REALIZES TIME IS SHORT SINCE HE MUST RE-
TURN WASHINGTON BY MID-AUGUST BUT WISHES AS MUCH
ACCOMPLISHED AS POSSIBLE TO MEET THE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP.

10. FYI: NSC HAS ADVISED DEPARTMENT OF THEIR INTEREST
IN THIS VISIT AND REQUESTED DEPARTMENT KEEP THEM IN-
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FORMED REGARDING SCHEDULE AND ANY REPORTS ON
VISIT. END FYI INGERSOLL

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